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COLLECTION

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE REGULAR BUDGET EXPENSES

Scale of assessments for the fiscal period 1998-1999

Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with Article 15.1 of the Constitution of UNIDO, "regular budget expenditures shall be borne by the Members, as apportioned in accordance with a scale of assessments established by the Conference by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting, upon the recommendation of the Board adopted by a two-third majority of the Members present and voting, on the basis of a draft prepared by the Programme and Budget Committee."

2. Article 15.2 states that "the scale of assessments shall be based to the extent possible on the scale most recently employed by the United Nations. No Member shall be assessed more than 25 per cent of the regular budget of the Organization."

3. The United Nations has not completed the preparation of the scale of assessments for the calendar years 1998 to 2000, on which the UNIDO scale should be based. The United Nations General Assembly will be considering, at its fifty-second session, eight separate proposals for a scale of assessments for the period 1998 to 2000. A General Assembly decision on the scale of assessments may, therefore, not be available before the fourth quarter of 1997.

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4. In view of the developments at the United Nations, the Secretariat is not in a position to recommend a definite scale for UNIDO for the 1998-1999 biennium. The scale of assessments for contributions to the UNIDO regular budget for the 1998-1999 biennium is based temporarily, therefore, on the United Nations scale of assessments for 1995, 1996 and 1997, as authorized by the United Nations General Assembly in resolution 49/19/B.

5. The proposed scale takes into account the withdrawal of Australia from UNIDO in accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution. Australia will cease being a Member of UNIDO on 31 December 1997.

6. The scale includes Kazakhstan, which became a Member of UNIDO in June 1997. Adjustments will be made to take account of any State which joins the Organization before 31 December 1997.

7. The application of the assessment rates adopted by the General Assembly for the year 1997 to Members of UNIDO in 1998 and 1999 results in a total of 70.91 per cent, owing to differences in membership between the United Nations and UNIDO (see annex). To produce a scale of assessments that covers 100 per cent of regular budget expenditures, it is necessary to apply a mathematical coefficient to the United Nations rates for UNIDO Member States. The coefficient is not applied to the rates of United Nations Member States paying the minimum assessment of 0.01 per cent.

8. Column 3 of the annex to the present note shows the adjusted rates for the scale of assessments for the year 1998 for States that were Members of UNIDO as of 31 July 1997 (excluding Australia), by applying the coefficient 1.4153341 as explained in paragraph 7 above.

Calculation of coefficient
(Percentage)

	United Nations rate of assessment 1997	UNIDO rate of assessment 1998-1999
Total	70.91	100.0
For the 87 Member States bearing the lowest assessment (87 x 0.01 per cent)	0.87	0.87
Total for calculation of coefficient	70.04	99.13
1998-1999 coefficient 99.13/70.04	1.4153341	

ACTION REQUIRED OF THE COMMITTEE

9. The Committee may wish to propose to the Industrial Development Board that it recommend to the General Conference the establishment of a scale of assessment for the years 1998 and 1999, based temporarily on the scale currently employed by the United Nations to be adjusted as soon as the United Nations scale for the calendar years 1998 to 2000 becomes available.

Annex

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1998 and 1999

(Percentage)

	UNITED NATIONS		U N I D O
	Rates for Member States a/	Rates for non-Member States b/	Rates for Member States: (1) or (2)multiplied by co-efficient 1.4153341 c/
	1997		1998 and 1999
Member States	(1)	(2)	(3)
Afghanistan	0.01		0.01
Albania	0.01		0.01
Algeria	0.16		0.23
Angola	0.01		0.01
Argentina	0.48		0.68
Armenia	0.05		0.07
Austria	0.87		1.23
Azerbaijan	0.11		0.16
Bahamas	0.02		0.03
Bahrain	0.02		0.03
Bangladesh	0.01		0.01
Barbados	0.01		0.01
Belarus	0.28		0.40
Belgium	1.01		1.43
Belize	0.01		0.01
Benin	0.01		0.01
Bhutan	0.01		0.01
Bolivia	0.01		0.01
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01		0.01
Botswana	0.01		0.01
Brazil	1.62		2.29
Bulgaria	0.08		0.11
Burkino Faso	0.01		0.01
Burundi	0.01		0.01
Cambodia	0.01		0.01
Cameroon	0.01		0.01
Cape Verde	0.01		0.01
Central African Republic	0.01		0.01
Chad	0.01		0.01
Chile	0.08		0.11
China	0.74		1.05
Colombia	0.10		0.14
Comoros	0.01		0.01
Congo	0.01		0.01
Costa Rica	0.01		0.01
Côte d'Ivoire	0.01		0.01
Croatia	0.09		0.13
Cuba	0.05		0.07
Cyprus	0.03		0.04
Czech Republic	0.25		0.35
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05		0.07

	UNITED NATIONS		UNIDO
	Rates for Member States a/	Rates for non-Member States b/	Rates for Member States: (1) or (2)multiplied by co-efficient 1.4153341 c/
	1997		1998 and 1999
Member States	(1)	(2)	(3)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.01		0.01
Denmark	0.72		1.02
Djibouti	0.01		0.01
Dominica	0.01		0.01
Dominican Republic	0.01		0.01
Ecuador	0.02		0.03
Egypt	0.08		0.11
El Salvador	0.01		0.01
Equatorial Guinea	0.01		0.01
Eritrea	0.01		0.01
Ethiopia	0.01		0.01
Fiji	0.01		0.01
Finland	0.62		0.88
France	6.42		9.09
Gabon	0.01		0.01
Gambia	0.01		0.01
Georgia	0.11		0.16
Germany	9.06		12.82
Ghana	0.01		0.01
Greece	0.38		0.54
Grenada	0.01		0.01
Guatemala	0.02		0.03
Guinea	0.01		0.01
Guinea-Bissau	0.01		0.01
Guyana	0.01		0.01
Haiti	0.01		0.01
Honduras	0.01		0.01
Hungary	0.14		0.20
India	0.31		0.44
Indonesia	0.14		0.20
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.45		0.64
Iraq	0.14		0.20
Ireland	0.21		0.30
Israel	0.27		0.38
Italy	5.25		7.43
Jamaica	0.01		0.01
Japan	15.65		22.15
Jordan	0.01		0.01
Kazakhstan	0.19		0.27
Kenya	0.01		0.01
Kuwait	0.19		0.27
Kyrgyzstan	0.03		0.04
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01		0.01
Lebanon	0.01		0.01
Lesotho	0.01		0.01
Liberia	0.01		0.01

	UNITED NATIONS		UNIDO
	Rates for Member States a/	Rates for non-Member States b/	Rates for Member States: (1) or (2)multiplied by co-efficient 1.4153341 c/
	1997		1998 and 1999
Member States	(1)	(2)	(3)
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.20		0.28
Lithuania	0.08		0.11
Luxembourg	0.07		0.10
Madagascar	0.01		0.01
Malawi	0.01		0.01
Malaysia	0.14		0.20
Maldives	0.01		0.01
Mali	0.01		0.01
Malta	0.01		0.01
Mauritania	0.01		0.01
Mauritius	0.01		0.01
Mexico	0.79		1.12
Mongolia	0.01		0.01
Morocco	0.03		0.04
Mozambique	0.01		0.01
Myanmar	0.01		0.01
Namibia	0.01		0.01
Nepal	0.01		0.01
Netherlands	1.59		2.25
New Zealand	0.24		0.34
Nicaragua	0.01		0.01
Niger	0.01		0.01
Nigeria	0.11		0.16
Norway	0.56		0.79
Oman	0.04		0.06
Pakistan	0.06		0.08
Panama	0.01		0.01
Papua New Guinea	0.01		0.01
Paraguay	0.01		0.01
Peru	0.06		0.08
Philippines	0.06		0.08
Poland	0.33		0.47
Portugal	0.28		0.40
Qatar	0.04		0.06
Republic of Korea	0.82		1.16
Republic of Moldova	0.08		0.11
Romania	0.15		0.21
Russian Federation	4.27		6.04
Rwanda	0.01		0.01
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01		0.01
Saint Lucia	0.01		0.01
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01		0.01
Sao Tome and Principe	0.01		0.01
Saudi Arabia	0.71		1.00
Senegal	0.01		0.01
Seychelles	0.01		0.01

	UNITED NATIONS		U N I D O
	Rates for Member States a/	Rates for non-Member States b/	Rates for Member States: (1) or (2)multiplied by co-efficient 1.4153341 c/
	1997		1998 and 1999
Member States	(1)	(2)	(3)
Sierra Leone	0.01		0.01
Slovakia	0.08		0.11
Slovenia	0.07		0.10
Somalia	0.01		0.01
Spain	2.38		3.37
Sri Lanka	0.01		0.01
Sudan	0.01		0.01
Suriname	0.01		0.01
Swaziland	0.01		0.01
Sweden	1.23		1.74
Switzerland		1.21	1.71
Syrian Arab Republic	0.05		0.08
Tajikistan	0.02		0.03
Thailand	0.13		0.18
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.01		0.01
Togo	0.01		0.01
Tonga		0.01	0.01
Trinidad and Tobago	0.03		0.04
Tunisia	0.03		0.04
Turkey	0.38		0.54
Turkmenistan	0.03		0.04
Uganda	0.01		0.01
Ukraine	1.09		1.54
United Arab Emirates	0.19		0.27
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.32		7.53
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01		0.01
Uruguay	0.04		0.06
Uzbekistan	0.13		0.18
Vanuatu	0.01		0.01
Venezuela	0.33		0.47
Viet Nam	0.01		0.01
Yemen	0.01		0.01
Yugoslavia d/	0.10		0.14
Zambia	0.01		0.01
Zimbabwe	0.01		0.01
Total	69.69	1.22	100.00

a/ Based on General Assembly resolution 49/19 B as contained in General Assembly document A/49/673/Add.1.

b/ Based on General Assembly resolution 49/19 B; column (2) of the present annex covers non-Member States of the United Nations that are Members of UNIDO.

c/ Coefficient is not applied to Member States with assessment rates of 0.01 per cent.

d/ In accordance with General Conference resolution GC/S.1/Res.1, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) cannot continue automatically the membership of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in UNIDO. Subject to any amendment to the United Nations scale of assessments approved by the United Nations General Assembly, this rate will apply to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) should it apply for membership in UNIDO and be accepted.